



**SEA DOG:** August dog days? Not for this sea pup, who says any day afloat is dog-gone good. He claims his favorite boating weather is "Ruff." But, he admits that getting four sealegs is twice the usual problem, so he wears a canine version of the Mae West preserver. Permanently assigned the dog watches, he scans the distant horizon for strange new lands, adventure, and a far away fire plug. (Don Wehner Photo)

## DRAFT CHIEF GOES ALL OUT FOR FAIR LOTTERY

### Future Of 2 Million At Stake

#### Precautions Elaborate At Draw

WASHINGTON (AP) — "When a guy's life is at stake of course you're going to have some complaints," said draft director Curtis W. Tarr as he watched the lottery that determined the order of armed forces inductions for 1971.

"But we would hope they could not complain about its fairness," Tarr added Wednesday.

Tarr, who succeeded former director Lewis B. Hershey last April 6, had taken complex precautions to make sure the lottery could not be called one-sided. Some critics charged the 1970 draft lottery last December was not random.



**NIXON TALKS WITH NEWSMEN:** President Nixon talks with newsmen Eric Sevareid of CBS, left, and John Chancellor of NBC after their hour-long "conversation" on foreign policy in a Los Angeles

television studio Wednesday evening. The third network commentator, Howard K. Smith of ABC, is not shown. (AP Wirephoto)

## Draft Priorities Listed In Calendar Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here by calendar order are the draft priorities drawn Wednesday:

JANUARY			MAY		
1. 133	11. 144	21. 129	1. 179	11. 293	21. 225
2. 195	12. 152	22. 132	2. 98	12. 210	22. 199
3. 336	13. 330	23. 48	3. 171	13. 353	23. 222
4. 99	14. 71	24. 177	4. 240	14. 40	24. 22
5. 33	15. 75	25. 57	5. 301	15. 344	25. 26
6. 285	16. 136	26. 140	6. 288	16. 175	26. 148
7. 159	17. 54	27. 173	7. 29	17. 212	27. 122
8. 116	18. 185	28. 346	8. 105	18. 180	28. 9
9. 53	19. 188	29. 277	9. 357	19. 155	29. 61
10. 101	20. 211	30. 112	10. 146	20. 242	30. 209
		31. 60			31. 350
FEBRUARY			JUNE		
1. 335	11. 227	21. 213	1. 65	11. 355	21. 113
2. 354	12. 262	22. 271	2. 304	12. 51	22. 307
3. 186	13. 13	23. 351	3. 135	13. 342	23. 44
4. 94	14. 260	24. 226	4. 42	14. 363	24. 236
5. 97	15. 201	25. 325	5. 233	15. 276	25. 327
6. 16	16. 334	26. 86	6. 153	16. 229	26. 308
7. 25	17. 345	27. 66	7. 169	17. 289	27. 55
8. 127	18. 337	28. 234	8. 7	18. 214	28. 215
9. 187	19. 331	29. 147	9. 352	19. 103	29. 154
10. 46	20. 20	30. 56	10. 76	20. 43	30. 217
		31. 38			
MARCH			JULY		
1. 14	11. 317	21. 246	1. 104	11. 174	21. 356
2. 77	12. 24	22. 269	2. 322	12. 257	22. 282
3. 207	13. 241	23. 281	3. 30	13. 349	23. 172
4. 117	14. 12	24. 203	4. 59	14. 156	24. 360
5. 299	15. 157	25. 298	5. 287	15. 273	25. 3
6. 296	16. 258	26. 121	6. 164	16. 284	26. 47
7. 141	17. 220	27. 254	7. 365	17. 341	27. 85
8. 79	18. 319	28. 95	8. 106	18. 90	28. 190
9. 278	19. 189	29. 147	9. 1	19. 316	29. 4
10. 150	20. 170	30. 56	10. 158	20. 120	30. 15
		31. 38			31. 221
APRIL			AUGUST		
1. 224	11. 178	21. 8	1. 326	11. 320	21. 50
2. 216	12. 89	22. 256	2. 102	12. 32	22. 250
3. 297	13. 143	23. 292	3. 279	13. 58	23. 10
4. 37	14. 202	24. 244	4. 300	14. 103	24. 174
5. 124	15. 182	25. 328	5. 64	15. 270	25. 364
6. 312	16. 31	26. 137	6. 251	16. 329	26. 91
7. 142	17. 264	27. 235	7. 263	17. 343	27. 232
8. 267	18. 138	28. 82	8. 49	18. 109	28. 248
9. 223	19. 62	29. 111	9. 125	19. 83	29. 32
10. 165	20. 118	30. 358	10. 359	20. 69	30. 167
					31. 275
SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
1. 283	11. 288	21. 68	1. 306	11. 84	21. 5
2. 161	12. 314	22. 88	2. 191	12. 70	22. 36
3. 183	13. 238	23. 206	3. 134	13. 92	23. 339
4. 231	14. 247	24. 237	4. 266	14. 115	24. 149
5. 295	15. 291	25. 107	5. 166	15. 310	25. 17
6. 21	16. 139	26. 93	6. 78	16. 34	26. 184
7. 265	17. 200	27. 338	7. 131	17. 290	27. 318
8. 108	18. 333	28. 309	8. 45	18. 340	28. 28
9. 313	19. 228	29. 303	9. 302	19. 74	29. 259
10. 130	20. 261	30. 18	10. 160	20. 196	30. 332
					31. 311
NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
1. 243	11. 123	21. 35	1. 347	11. 73	21. 181
2. 205	12. 255	22. 253	2. 321	12. 19	22. 194
3. 294	13. 272	23. 193	3. 110	13. 151	23. 219
4. 39	14. 11	24. 81	4. 305	14. 348	24. 2
5. 286	15. 362	25. 23	5. 27	15. 87	25. 361
6. 245	16. 197	26. 52	6. 198	16. 41	26. 80
7. 72	17. 6	27. 168	7. 122	17. 315	27. 239
8. 119	18. 280	28. 324	8. 323	18. 208	28. 128
9. 176	19. 252	29. 100	9. 114	19. 249	29. 145
10. 63	20. 98	30. 67	10. 204	20. 218	30. 192
					31. 128

## Huber Says He's Ahead Of Lenore

### Quotes Article In News Magazine

LANSING (AP) — State Sen. Robert J. Huber claims a national news magazine article demonstrates he is ahead of Mrs. George Romney in their race for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate.

Newsweek Magazine, in its July 6 issue circulating now, says Mrs. Romney "appears to be slipping rather than gaining in her campaign to capture the Senate seat currently held by Democrat Philip Hart."

The article adds that a May poll "showed she had the support of only 16 per cent of those questioned." It also says she polled 22 per cent two months earlier.

Huber contended Wednesday that Hart's consistent, 52-per cent "acceptance" was "a sign that those who are disenchanted with Mrs. Romney are not flocking to the Hart banner."

Mrs. Romney won the "preference" of the Michigan Republican party in a series of consensus conventions held early this spring.

Huber, a Troy manufacturer, said he assumed he had pulled at least even with Mrs. Romney who is the wife of the former governor, now housing and urban development secretary in the Nixon cabinet. Huber admitted, however, there was no reported poll to show how his own campaign has progressed.

### Storm Kills 20

TOKYO (AP) — Twenty persons were killed and three others are missing after two days of torrential rains. Vast areas of Tokyo and neighboring districts were flooded, but the downpour stopped this afternoon.



**LUCK OF THE DRAW:** A hand reaches to one of the big plastic drums to draw a capsule at random Wednesday during the draft lottery, held in Washington. (AP Wirephoto)

## President Defends Cambodia Operation

### New Peace Envoy Appointed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Nixon has strongly defended the Cambodia operation while naming a new U.S. negotiator to the long-stalled Paris talks on ending the Vietnam war.

David K.E. Bruce — "one of America's most distinguished diplomats," Nixon said in an hour television-radio interview Wednesday night — will take over the post vacated by Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. last December.

Without disclosing any new peace formula, Nixon said Bruce "will be in a position with his new instructions to tell the opposition... that we are willing to see whether we can narrow the gap between their position and ours."

Bruce, 72, a Maryland native

and lifelong Democrat, has served under five presidents including ambassadorships to France, Germany and Great Britain. He will go to Paris by the first of August.

Indochina was the prime topic and the Mideast secondary as Nixon underwent a quizzing from three network panelists in his first public appearance since the June 30 pull-out of U.S. ground forces from Cambodia.

On the Mideast, Nixon portrayed the Arab-Israeli conflict as potentially more dangerous than Southeast Asia because it has the possibility of a big war with the Soviets and Americans on opposite sides. He said the United States would not allow the military balance to shift against Israel.

But it was on his controversial decision to send U.S. troops into Cambodia April 30 that Nixon waged his most vigorous defense — and quickly started drawing a rebuttal from congressional critics.

With a swipe at the Senate's Tuesday vote to bar the President from sending U.S. forces back into Cambodia, he declared:

"As commander-in-chief, I had no choice but to act to defend those men (the Americans in neighboring South Vietnam)."

"If I am faced with that decision again, I will exercise that

power to defend those men. It will be done."

Nixon rated the two-month U.S. foray against enemy sanctuary areas inside the Cambodian border as "the most decisive action in terms of damaging the enemy's ability to wage effective warfare that has occurred in this war to date."

He also said "Cambodia's chances of surviving as a neutral country are infinitely better now than they were on April 30."

Nixon refused to say point-blank that he would never order GIs back into Cambodia — "when you say can I be pinned down to say that under no circumstances would the United States ever do anything, I would not say that," he told one questioner.

But he stated "we do not plan on it, and under the circumstances, I believe that the success of the operation which we have undertaken, as well as

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## Law Lady Gets Her Lost Man

For two years the Berrien county prosecutor's office tried to locate Milford Lee Medders, 45, out-of-state so he could be brought before a judge and ordered to pay child support for his two children, according to Chief Investigator Andrew Novikoff.

Last night Medders' ex-wife, Mrs. C.J. Medders of 951 Pavone street, Benton Harbor, spotted Medders in a Benton township restaurant. Novikoff said, Medders was arrested by township police on a charge of felony non-support and jailed.

Mrs. Medders is a clerk in the prosecutor's office where her duties include locating men out-of-state to pay child support.

### Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 71 degrees.

Jokers are back weekends. Start July 3, Blossom Lanes. Adv.

Correction: Wolf Supermarket Tomatoes 29c & Green Beans 2 lb. 29c.

## Swindle Suspect Held In \$50,000 SJ Case

An investigation of 10 months was capped last night with the arrest in Santa Ana, Calif., of a man charged with swindling a St. Joseph woman of \$50,000.

The victim, Mrs. Judith Lafayette, 73, last September told St. Joseph Police Det. Lt. William Mihalik she signed a contract on an alleged car radiator adaptor. The contract was signed in March, 1967. She said she was to pay the \$50,000 over an 18-month period and receive half the patent rights and future profits from the adaptor, termed "Kleen Flo."

Mrs. Lafayette reportedly received phone calls from distant

points from time to time telling of progress the firm was making but the calls later became less frequent and then stopped.

Arrested at Santa Anna on a felony warrant charging obtaining money under false pretenses was a man identified by Det. Mihalik as Wayne R. Rogers, 65. Mihalik said Rogers has refused extradition to Michigan and extradition proceedings are to begin.

The warrant, said Mihalik, was authorized by the Berrien county prosecutor's office June 3. He said Rogers was picked up in California on that warrant. Mihalik said the delay in the

case was caused by investigations with the U.S. patent office.

The victim is the widow of the late Willis Lafayette, Sr., a well-known businessman.

The victim in 1965 was victim of a burglary, when her home was entered and jewelry valued at about \$1,000 taken, Mihalik said.

Baroda Twp. Residents — Rubbish & garbage collection scheduled for Sat., will be collected Fri., July 3. Adv.

Comstock Hdwe. will close at 1 PM Saturdays, July & Aug. Adv.



**MAY HEAD VISTA:** Richard D. Blumenthal, 24, a former White House aide, will be named soon to be director of Volunteers in Service to America, it was learned Wednesday. The post pays \$38,000 a year. (AP Wirephoto).

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Beet Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## High Time To Get Together

Banquets and after dinner speeches rank low on our totem pole, but all rules have exceptions.

We must admit the menus have improved since we departed high school and once in a blue moon the speaker has something to say.

Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce staged a testimonial dinner for the two city managers in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Leland Hill and Don Stewart. The program committee displayed an exercise in genius by obtaining Elisha Gray II as the principal speaker.

Besides running the largest home laundry producer in the business, Gray takes an active, effective role in questions facing the local governmental structure.

As the founder and guiding spirit of the Area Resources Improvement Council, he is applying a businessman's push to problems which the political fraternity has a way of bouncing about rather than grabbing hold of.

He used the occasion for paying tribute to Messrs. Stewart and Hill, who deliver a day's work for a day's pay, to say that local government can stand more cooperation and less competition.

Gray hastened to remark he was not talking in terms of that dreaded word, annexation, but is thinking along the lines of a Community Chest in local government.

Noting that the two cities have moved together remarkably well on matters of common interest which only a combined pocket-book can support, Gray said this effort must be expanded on a larger geographical scale.

No one of the cities or the townships in our immediate area or in the entire county, really, has the resources to wrestle down the growing complexities which pay no heed to political

boundaries staked out decades ago when our environs were a homogeneous farming community.

The alternatives to each unit going its own way, Gray pointed out, are unpleasant indeed.

One solution is the ominous trend by Lansing or Washington to hand down a format, replete with bureaucrats, regulations and high taxes, to fumble through what we could do better on our own if we put our minds to it.

A prime example of this messy approach is the welfare problem. It's bad all over the country. It will never improve until some measure of local control and responsibility is applied.

The second choice is even worse. If we do nothing, a tough situation will simply engulf us.

Representatives from the neighboring townships of Benton, Hagar, Lincoln, Royalton and St. Joseph were specially invited guests.

Quite apparently Gray was directing his words to them and their constituents.

Though we could not contact all of them after the meeting to obtain their reaction, those we did talk to expressed a sense of agreement which never would have existed ten years ago.

Whether it is a case of misery creating fellowship is beside the point.

The heartening thing is a growing awareness that a problem chases its victim. Leaving town and moving out to the country provides a temporary respite, but inevitably the problem overcomes the distance.

The increasing number of townships signing up for Sheriff Jewell's contract law enforcement system dramatically supports Gray's thesis.

A second prop for the togetherness requirement will be longer in arriving, but it is under way.

When the courts applied the one man-one vote rule to electing until what last year was called the county board of supervisors, the judges unwittingly set in motion a new concept in local government.

Michigan and her neighboring states over a century ago established the township and later on, the incorporated village or city, as the basic unit in local government. The county was a mere overlay of a given number of townships lumped together for the convenience of a centralized location to hold court, enforce the law, maintain vital records and process local taxes.

The supervisor or head man in each township automatically was made a member of the county board.

Until fairly recent times the county board had little authority beyond the custodial functions above mentioned.

Today's trend is to expand the county board's powers.

One man-one vote enlarges upon this context from another direction.

The county commissioners being chosen by a population ratio rather than by township or city lines as such are a different breed of cat.

No longer are they delegates from a smaller unit.

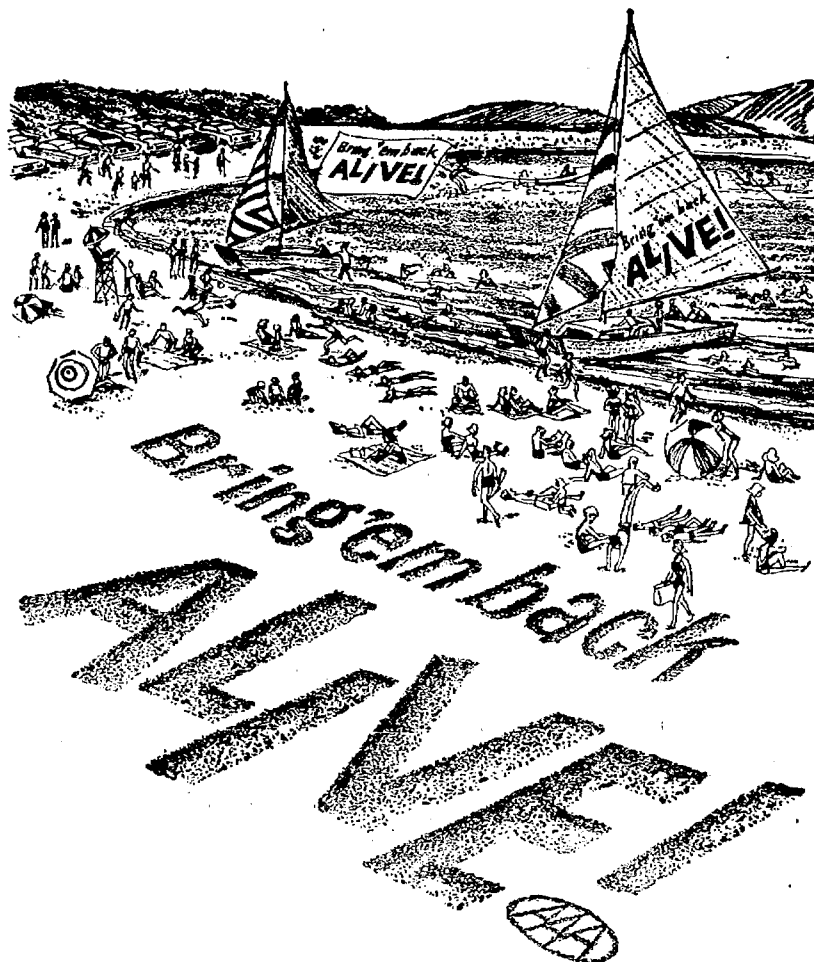
They are a county officer in their own name and right, and are beginning to think in those terms.

Reasonably soon, we are guessing, Lansing will recognize this transition: and the legislature will begin to increase the county board's authority in local affairs. The dyed in the wool advocate of neighborhood control will say that will be the day to take down the American flag.

Gray was saying the other night if this coalescence, either voluntary as the preferred way or forced from on top, does not come about, the flag might not even wave that long.

Old Ben Franklin said something to the same effect when the Constitutional Convention was floundering for a while back in 1787, and Abe Lincoln delivered many a campaign speech in like vein.

Local government must pool its resources if it is to survive and, more importantly, serve its people rather than its officeholders.



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### LAKESHORE BATS RUIN ST. JOE 11-0

—1 Year Ago—  
Lakeshore's bats did a lot of damage last night but they got some help as the Blue Gray league's second place team pounded St. Joseph Post 163, 11-0.

Gary Witkowski, Tom Reifschneider and Larry Covington, with two hits each, paced an 11-hit Lakeshore attack that saw manager Joe Weaver's crew hit safely in every inning and score in every frame except the seventh.

### OPTION LAND FOR NEW FRUIT MART

—10 Years Ago—  
A 200-acre tract of land adjacent to I-94 highway, about two miles east of the twin cities, is being proposed to the Benton Harbor city commission as a possible new location for the city's big fruit market.

A Berrien County Farm Bureau committee disclosed today it has secured options on the property and is offering the location to the city if the city wishes to move the famed market. The options are for one year.

### 5-POINT GOAL FOR PEACE

—30 Years Ago—  
Five objectives which must be realized before permanent world peace would be assured

were listed by President Roosevelt today, and first among them he put freedom from fear, and that, he said means disarmament.

The discussion, during a press conference, came at a time when Europe is fighting a bloody war and the United States is embarking on a vast defense program under the president's personal direction.

### NEW ROAD

—10 Years Ago—  
Contract for the construction of a 20-foot concrete highway from Napier avenue to Scott-dale, known as M-139 or Somer-leyton road, a new state trunk line, will be let at the office of the state highway engineer in Kalamazoo on July 22.

### KNOCK-OUT

—50 Years Ago—  
Benny Leonard demonstrated to some 10,000 men and women, who jammed Floyd Fitzsimmons' arena today just why he is the lightweight champion of the world when he dealt Charley White his challenger, the first knockout of his career.

### MAIL BUSINESS

—60 Years Ago—  
The St. Joseph postoffice broke all records in the sale of one-cent stamps, selling 25,000 of them over the weekend. This gives some idea of the number of post cards mailed from St. Joseph.

### QUIET CROWDS

—30 Years Ago—  
The crowds in the streets yesterday were exceptionally quiet ones and only two arrests for drunkenness were made.

### WILLIAM RITT

*You're Telling Me!*

A British garbage collector turned down an all expenses paid tour of three overseas areas on a scholarship to study rubbish collection methods abroad. Can't blame him—who wants to find out what a really dirty old world this is?

Salads, declares a how-to-cook columnist, should be colorful, as well as tasty. So that's what's meant by the "culinary art"?

The human body has 527 muscles—nature item. And every one of 'em aches at the thought that the lawn needs mowing!

The accepted method of building an Eskimo igloo is to finish it inside before the door is made—Factograph item. All we can say is the builder better have his icepick with him!

There are millions of reasons why he never goes on picnics, says the man at the next desk, and every one, he admits, is an ant.

Flint chips were the only means the cave men could use in shaving, we read. No wonder they all wore beards!

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

### MY VIEW

As I look out my window  
From the place where I reside,  
I see the lovely forest  
That fills my heart with pride.

There the little squirrels  
Run up and down the trees,  
And all the pretty flowers  
Are kissed by honey bees.

The birds among the branches  
Sing with all their might,  
Their songs are all so pretty,  
They fill me with delight

I love to see the sunset,  
The colors are so gay,  
And I know within my heart  
There'll be another day.

AMY FISTER  
Rt. 1, Box 720  
Stevensville.

### MY FLAG

Is there anything more beautiful to see—  
Than our flag swaying in the breeze.  
My dear beloved flag, the red, white and blue.  
You ever think if it, what it means to you?

Let me tell you what it means to me.  
Whenever I look at her, I feel so free.  
I'm proud to live here in this country,  
To honor and defend her is my duty,

There are some troublemakers always on the go.  
My flag you are ashamed of them, I know it's so.  
If you don't like my flag there is one thing I can see,  
Why don't you get out, my country is still free.

Rosie Rosenhagen,  
601 Port St.,  
St. Joseph.

## DR. COLEMAN

## ..And Speaking Of Your Health

I work at a job that requires me to stand on my feet most of the day. Some noticeable blood vessels are accumulating just above my knees, although I'm only 18. Can these be removed by plastic surgery, or by draining them?

Miss G.A.W.,  
Georgia

Dear Miss W.: Although the enlarged blood vessels may be related to your occupation, they also occur, for a good many reasons, in people older than you. Unfortunately, at your age, you are particularly conscious of your appearance and therefore want something done immediately and urgently.

Plastic surgery is not the way to treat this condition. Your own doctor will tell you that these tiny blood vessels cannot be "drained" and rarely can be removed by injections. Small varicose veins, however, are treated in selected cases by injections.

One way you might keep these blood vessels from accumulating further is to use supportive stockings while at work. Whenever possible, you might also take a sort resting period and elevate your feet and legs.

Far too many people fall for mail-order and magazine sales promotions that extol the "benefits" of expensive lotions and even electrical appliances described as possessing "a new scientific process, immediately removes hemorrhoids and blood vessels anywhere on the skin." Avoid these and avoid trouble by following the simple and reliable directions of your own physician.

My husband has had a hiatus hernia since he had his gall bladder removed. Why should this happen after an operation and can it be cured without further surgery?

Mrs. A. W.,  
Illinois

Dear Mrs. W.: I doubt that there is any relationship between the removal of your husband's gall bladder and his hernia.

Undoubtedly this condition existed before the operation and may not have been discovered until later. It is now unusual to try to tie up any two conditions when, in reality, they are only related by coincidence.

A hiatus hernia is a condition in which a portion of the stomach pushes its way through an enlarged opening in the diaphragm and actually may stay in the chest cavity where the esophagus and the stomach join.

Uncomplicated hernias of this kind can be kept under control by a rigid, bland, ulcer-type diet. Frequently small meals of easily digested, non-irritating food bring relief from discomfort. A wide variety of drugs can relieve the spasm. In some instances, surgery may be necessary, but that, of course, depends on your own doctor's judgment combined with that of a surgical consultant. When the condition is kept under regular control, complications rarely occur.

I recently visited a relative who told me he had a hookworm. Can this be transmitted to me even with a short contact?

Mr. C. B.,  
Texas

Dear Mr. B.: Hookworm, a parasitic infection, occurs mostly in warm, moist climates. It is usually introduced by way of the skin from contaminated soil. I doubt that a short contact and exposure to your relative means that you have had this worm transmitted to you. It is wise that your physician thoroughly examine the stool for parasites. Modern drugs can keep this condition under control when once it is known to exist.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** "Resting" your emotions is as important as catering to the needs of your body.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of this column, "Alcoholism—A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers hopeful advice. For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P.O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

## JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

South dealer,  
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ K74			
♥ 9			
♦ KJ7632			
♣ 765			
WEST			
♠ 105			
♥ KJ10875			
♦ 4			
♣ Q1094			
EAST			
♠ J			
♥ A Q43			
♦ 98			
♣ A K J832			
SOUTH			
♠ A Q8632			
♥ 62			
♦ A Q105			
♣ —			

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ 2♥ 2♠ 3♠  
4♣ Pass 6♣ 6♣  
5♣ Pass 6♣ 6♣

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

High-card point count takes a back seat to distribution in some hands, as is evidenced by this deal played in the 1969 Blue Ribbon Pairs.

The bidding shown occurred at the table where Larry Cohen and Dr. Richard Katz held the North-South cards. Cohen and Katz were a relatively unknown pair when they won the Blue Ribbon Pair event in 1968 from a distinguished field of experts.

Then, just to show it was no accident, they came close to winning again last year when they finished fourth.

Katz opened with a spade and was raised to two spades after West had come in with two hearts. East, confident that the bidding would not suddenly die, bid three clubs rather than jump-raise his partner to four hearts, for which he certainly had the values.

Katz had only 12 high-card points for his opening bid, but he showed how highly he prized them when he announced his void by making a cuebid in clubs.

Cohen showed his long side suit by bidding four diamonds, and it was now that East weighed in belatedly with four hearts.

Enthralled by Cohen's four diamond bid, which filled his hand to a T, Katz made a second slam try on his 12 high-card points by jumping to five spades. This suggested that he had no control over hearts and that he had two losers in the suit. At the same time, it strongly implied that there was a slam in the hand if North had first or second round control of hearts.

So Cohen, exhibiting full faith and confidence in partner, leaped to six with his 7 high-card points, which East quite understandably doubled. West led a diamond and Katz had no trouble sliding home with 13 tricks.

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for a funeral notice in your paper?

**CLASSIFIED AD. CLERK:** "Sixty cents an inch."

**MIKE:** "Forget it. Me poor uncle was six feet tall."

**2. PARK AVENUE CLUB-MAN:** "I hear your young son has become very politically active."

**FATHER:** "Yes, he's very liberal. In fact, he'll do anything for the underdog except walk ours."

**DIALOGUE:**  
1. MIKE: "What's the charge

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In Advance  
County ..... \$28.00 per year  
Mail in Berrien, Cass, Allegan and Van Buren  
All Other Mail ..... \$28.00 per year  
All mail subscriptions payable in advance.  
Mail orders not accepted where carrier service is available.



## SJ TEACHER CONTRACT IMPASSE IS BROKEN

### Claim Girl Witness Attacked

#### Convicted Man's Wife Is Accused

A 16-year-old Negro girl who testified at the trial of a man convicted of purse snatching from an elderly white woman had her life threatened Wednesday evening, and police said they were fearful of other reprisal attempts.

Officers praised the girl for performing her duty as a citizen, but added that a virtual code exists in her neighborhood "that no one testifies against anyone."

The young witness' name was withheld from the story of the trial at the request of police, and is being withheld here at the further request of police.

Benton Harbor police were called by the girl's mother after the girl was struck and threatened with a knife by a woman Wednesday evening.

Officers arrested Mrs. Barbara Jean Allen, 19, of 336 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, and charged her with assault with a deadly weapon. It was her husband who was convicted in Berrien circuit court Tuesday of the January, 1969, purse-snatching from an elderly white woman in Benton Harbor. The victim of the purse snatching had sustained minor injuries. The husband is Robert A. Allen, 20, 368 Vineyard street.

The girl told police she was entering a store on Pipestone street last evening when a woman and two men approached. She said the woman threw her up against the outside wall and flashed a knife.

The woman, according to the story told police, struck the girl, threatened to kill her if the husband is sent to prison, and threw the knife down.

One of the two picked up the knife and threw it on the roof of the store, police said. Officers later recovered a knife on the roof and arrested Mrs. Allen at her home.

The husband was convicted on a charge of larceny from a person after a jury deliberated for an hour and a quarter. He was released on \$1,000 bond until sentencing. He faces up to 10 years in prison.

## ADC Check, Food Stamps Are Stolen

Essie Rittmon of 1850 Highland avenue told Benton township police yesterday she believed her \$10 ADC check had been stolen from her mailbox. Also taken was \$42 worth of food stamps, she said.

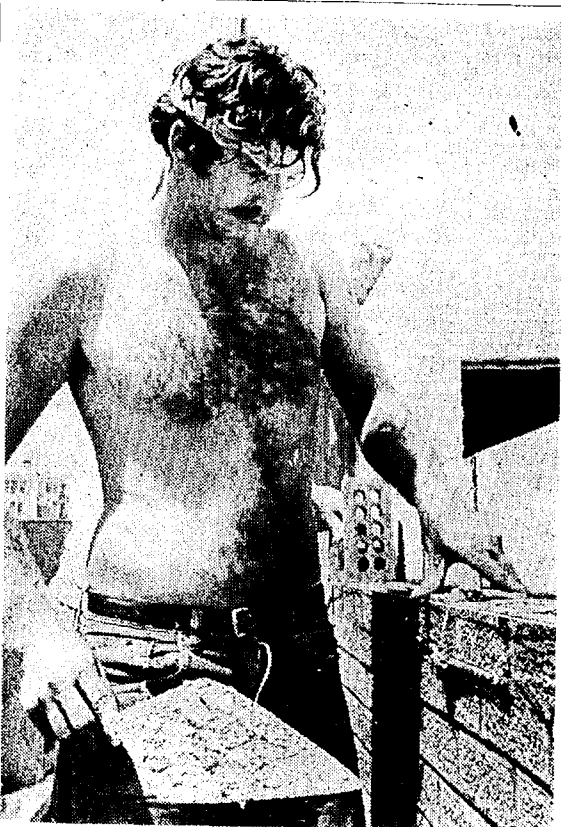
Banks, most retail stores and post offices, however, will maintain their regular Friday business hours. Summer school sessions in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will also be held.

Two governmental offices that won't close Friday are the Benton township clerk's office and the city clerk's office in St. Joseph.

The township clerk will maintain regular office hours Friday for voter registration. The St. Joseph clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Cities, Township Tell Rubbish Pickup Plans

Rubbish collection schedules will not be changed for the July Fourth holiday in St. Joseph and Benton township, but the usual Friday rubbish pickup route will be advanced to Thursday in Benton Harbor. The Friday routes will be followed on Friday in St. Joseph and Benton township.



THE GREAT, HOT, OUTDOORS: Jim Cooley, an apprentice bricklayer for Holland Construction Co. on Palladium Publishing company plant expansion job, tries to beat the heat Wednesday with a bare torso and sweatband across his forehead. Wednesday was second day of 90-plus readings in twin cities. (Staff photo)

### Tentative Agreement Reported

#### Faculty Group, Board Eye Ratification

By DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

Bargaining teams for the St. Joseph Board of Education and the St. Joseph Education association have reached a tentative agreement on a master contract for the 1970-71 school year.

The agreement came shortly after midnight last night during the second meeting with state labor mediator Everett Wilkes of New Buffalo.

The board and teachers are expected to meet to consider ratification of the tentative agreement within the next several days.

DETAILS SUPPRESSED  
The bargaining teams have a signed agreement that they will not release details of the proposed contract until ratification, Schools Supt. Richard Ziehmer said.

The pact covers 219 teachers.

The talks started last February and had progressed until June 16 when negotiators announced they had reached a point of no progress and had requested state mediation board assistance.

At that time the negotiators refused to give out details of the dispute but it was generally accepted that the talks had bogged down on the size of the wage increase.

Close observers of the school contract talks got the impression that both sides were not very far apart. It appeared that the school district, which will receive considerably more local tax revenue from a revaluation of local property, wanted to save some for a cushion.

CHAFING  
St. Joseph teachers have chafed over the fact that their salary schedule, especially for the more experienced instructors, lags behind the Benton Harbor schedule. The St. Joseph starting schedule of \$6,900 for a new teacher with an AB degree in the contract that expires Aug. 31 is similar to that of Benton Harbor.

The St. Joseph salary schedule increases about five per cent a year for experienced teachers while the Benton Harbor schedule goes up six per cent. A St. Joseph teacher with a master's degree and 13 years experience could reach \$12,420 under the old contract. This is about \$1,600 less than a similar teacher could receive in Benton Harbor.

### TWIN CITY GROUP

## Pop Orchestra Plans Summer Programs

Twin City Pops Symphony orchestra has started rehearsals for its first of three summer



ROBERT W. BROWN  
New Director

concerts to be given Tuesday, July 7, in the new St. Joseph bandshell.

Director of the Twin City Pops will be Robert W. Brown, director of instrumental music at St. Joseph High school. Brown succeeds Sam Searfoss who is leaving the area.

The Pops group held its first practice session Monday in the St. Joseph High school bandroom and will rehearse again next Monday. Concerts are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on July 7 and July 21 in the bandshell and on Aug. 18 at the House of David.

### Named To Dean's List

Janice M. Thompson and Mary Vanderlinde, both of St. Joseph, have been named to the Dean's list for the second semester at Hope college.

## Flaming Beverage Hurts 4

Mrs. Bobbye Morgan, 30, one of four employees injured Monday night when a mixture used to make flaming drinks at Win Schuler's restaurant caught fire prematurely, remained hospitalized today.

The accident occurred in a service hallway between the restaurant's main dining area and kitchen.

George McDougall, manager of the restaurant on Red Arrow highway, Stevensville, said the mixture ignited when the employees tried to put more of it into an after-dinner coffee being prepared for a customer. Some had already been put into the coffee and was burning.

Made of alcohol, the mixture splattered as the bottle was dropped, catching fire.

Mrs. Morgan suffered burns about the legs and body. Flames were reportedly extinguished by wrapping her in a rug. Several customers, one identified as a dentist, helped.

Mrs. Morgan was reported in fair condition today in Memorial hospital, St. Joseph. She is a waitress in the restaurant.

Treated and released following the accident were Miss Karen Devereaux, 19, also a waitress; Richard Tysman, 38, kitchen supervisor; and Douglas Ehman, 17, a bus boy.

Ehman and Tysman, who was supervising the preparation, were injured helping to put the fire out.

### NEW GRANDPARENTS

INDIAN LAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preis have become grandparents. A daughter was born June 28 in Niles Pawling hospital to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preis.



WATCH IT, BOUY: The U.S. Power Squadron of St. Joseph joins with Miss Beverly Lawson of St. Joseph and coast guardsmen to remind boaters this is National Safe Boating Week and ask them to watch for fires, spills, accidents. Framed by Miss

Lawson's ring bouy are the message of the week and BM3 Donald Garlock of U.S. Coast Guard (left) and Ray Duncan, member of newly-formed Coast Guard auxiliary. (Staff photo)

## Second Man Accused In Beach Rape Case

A second man was arrested yesterday in connection with the Jean Klock park gang rape of a 36-year-old migrant woman at Jean Klock Park early Tuesday, Benton Harbor officers said.

Dets. Sam Watson and Elmer Rhodes took into custody yesterday Guster Buchanan Jr., 20, of 240 McCord street, Benton Harbor. He was charged with rape and aggravated assault.

The arrest is the second since the woman was raped by seven Negroes at Jean Klock park early Tuesday. Her husband



GRADUATES: Ronald R. Reimer, valedictorian of his class at Benton Harbor high school in 1966, was graduated magna cum laude with B.S. degree in human medicine at recent Michigan State university commencement. He will enter his second year of medical school at MSU in September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Reimer, 1804 Broadmoor drive, Benton Harbor.

Whitehead appeared in Fifth District court yesterday and de manded preliminary examination on the two charges. Judge Harry A. Laity set bond at \$25,000 and Whitehead was remanded to the Berrien county jail.

Whitehead told detectives at the time of his arrest that he was a mail clerk at Coloma. Coloma Postmaster Gordon Young, however, said Whitehead has not been employed there.

Young said today that Whitehead was at the top of the civil service list and was eligible to

be employed as a substitute clerk. But he had not been employed to date at the Coloma post office.

The victims are to receive a check for \$35.30, raised in about five hours yesterday by a St. Joseph woman who read about the attacks and wanted to help.

STARTED FUND DRIVE  
Mrs. James Stanford of 609 Church street, St. Joseph, said she undertook the fund raising project by herself, although the check is to be prepared through a recently-formed Ladies Missionary Guild of her church, the Benton Harbor Tabernacle. Mrs. Stanford said residents in the area of her home were gracious and she was glad to be able to collect \$35.30 in such a short time.

The victims of the assault, a white migrant couple from Jasper, Ala., were sleeping nights in their car at Jean Klock park until they could find employment in the area, according to police.

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## Neighbors Can Help Each Other

Some of the daytime house burglaries that are occurring could be prevented by a little neighborly cooperation, according to Benton township Police Chief Joe Sieber.

Sieber said today he thinks some of these break-ins could be eliminated if people would keep an eye on neighbors' homes and report to police any suspicious cars seen in the neighborhood.

Neighbors are familiar with most of the cars that travel secluded neighborhoods and should be suspicious of any unfamiliar car parked in a driveway, especially when neighbors are away.

Sieber said burglaries have been occurring with increased frequency during the warm weather and many of them occur while residents are away from the house for one or two hours.

People going on vacation should report their absence to the police department and to a neighbor who can keep the house under surveillance, he said. It would also help to tell a neighbor when one plans to be away for a few hours.



CHIEF SIEBER

## Vandalism Followed By Car Failure

Benton township police said two men blew up a mailbox on Territorial road yesterday with a firecracker. The two stayed until the firecracker detonated and then left.

Bill Helton, Route 4, Benton Harbor, owner of the mailbox, followed the two until the fanbelt on his car broke and the car overheated. Helton said he chased them as far as the Point O'Woods drive.

## Model Plane Buffs Set For Aerobatics

A public exhibition of radio controlled model airplanes will be staged Sunday afternoon by the Whirlwinds Model Airplane club at its own flying field off Benton Center road in Benton township.

Approximately 15 planes will do aerobatics, break balloons and engage in dogfights between 2 and 5 o'clock, according to Richard Cowan of St. Joseph, publicity chairman for the club.

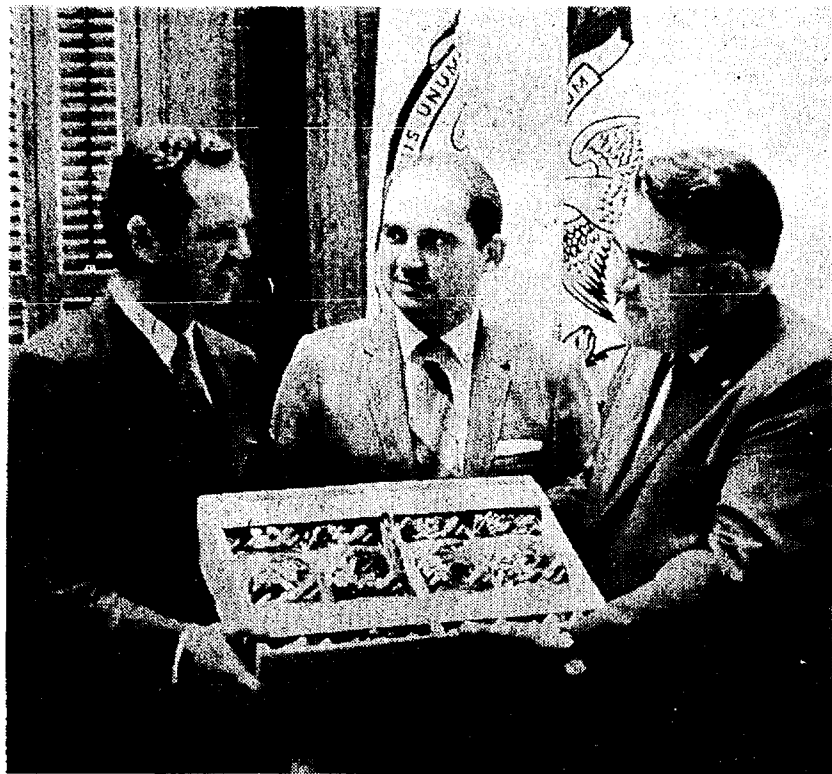
A donation of 25 cents, or a maximum of \$1 per carload, will be asked, Cowan said, to help the club meet the costs of maintaining its miniature flying field.

The field is located on the John Hury farm on Benton Center road, approximately one-half mile north of Territorial road.



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## PLANS COMPLETE FOR BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL



**FIRST BLUEBERRIES:** South Haven Mayor Richard Lewis (center) and Addison Roberts, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, present Gov. William Milliken the first crate of 1970 Michigan-grown blueberries. Presentation was made Wednesday as Milliken proclaimed July 19-26 as Michigan Blueberry Week in honor of National Blueberry festival hosted by South Haven. Governor's proclamation says Michigan led nation last year, producing 35 million pounds of blueberries. State produced fruit is famous for flavor and nutritious content of Vitamin C and iron. State Rep. Edson V. Root of Bangor and State Sen. Gary Byker of Hudsonville have introduced resolution in Legislature marking National Blueberry Festival. (Tom Renner photo)

Berrien Now Operates  
Mental Health Center

## Staff, Quarters Remain Same

The state department of mental health's Regional Consultation center in St. Joseph Wednesday became the Berrien County Community Mental Health Consultation center under county mental health administration.

The change from state to local control follows a directive last year by the state mental health department to better coordinate mental health services at the community level.

Despite the name and administrative change, the center staff and operations remain largely the same and its quarters continue at Riverwood Mental Health building attached to Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

The center's new administrator is the Berrien County Community Mental Health Services board through its acting program director, Stuart M.

Boss.

Boss announced Wednesday that the center's former acting director, Wally Versaw, is now the full director. Versaw oversees a staff of four and a consulting psychiatrist and psychologist to aid a case load of 265 former patients of state mental hospitals or training schools for the mentally retarded in aftercare treatment.

Two other changes result from Wednesday's announcement:

- The center formerly served patients in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren but now will serve patients in Berrien and Cass, leaving Van Buren patients to the care of the Van Buren County Mental Health Services board.

- The center will begin offering to agencies and private persons its services in arranging voluntary admissions to

state hospitals for the mentally ill, or local alternatives to hospitalization.

Versaw said the center's staff formerly were state employees under state pay, but now some will be state employees on detached service and some become employees of the Berrien County Mental Health Services board. The board gets its funds from local contributions and state federal supplements.

The center opened in February, 1967, at the county courthouse, St. Joseph, and moved in March this year to the Riverwood building beside Memorial hospital.

## Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
July 2 State Police Count:  
This Year 1,069  
Last Year 1,117

Hart Schedules Tour  
Of Southwest MichiganSenator's Meetings Will Be  
Informal Affairs

U. S. Sen. Philip A. Hart, Democrat from Michigan, will meet Twin Cities area residents Sunday in Riverview Park, St. Joseph, and later tour the new science complex at Andrews university.

Judd Spray of Benton Harbor, an aide on Sen. Hart's staff, said the incumbent senator will be making informal stops at South Haven, St. Joseph and Berrien Springs during a tour of southwestern Michigan.

Hart, who will be opposed for his senate seat by either Mrs. Lenore Romney or state Sen. Robert Huber in November, plans to meet the public at Local 1210 UAW hall in South Haven at 11:45 a.m. Sunday.

Before making his stop at South Haven Sunday, Hart will meet briefly with the oceanography department of Hope college.

He will join college officials on the college-owned boat moored at Point West on Lake Macatawa to review studies of pollution in the lake. He won't make a public appearance while



SEN. PHILIP HART

in Holland. "No formal speeches are planned at any of the stops," Spray explained. "The senior senator wishes to meet the public in a casual, informal atmosphere."

In St. Joseph, Hart will hold a press conference at 1 p.m. in the Holiday Inn preceding his park appearance. At 2:15 p.m. he will join local Democratic party candidates at Riverview park.

Candidates scheduled to appear then are: David McCormack of Niles and Jessie Howard, Union Pier, who are running for their party's nomination for Fourth district congressman; James Booth of Buchanan, seeking election as 3rd district state representa-

Balloon  
Launch To  
Open EventSouth Haven  
Pledges History's  
Biggest ParadeBy TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

**SOUTH HAVEN** — A spectacular balloon blastoff and the largest Independence Day parade in South Haven's history will signal the start of the National Blueberry Festival Saturday.

Hundreds of balloons will be launched by the community's children from Dyckman Park at 9:30 a.m. heralding the start of the seventh annual festival.

The parade, which will contain more than 100 units, will travel the two mile route beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Parade units will form at the L.C. Mohr high school parking lot. The parade will travel on Elkenburg street west to Kalamazoo street, north on Kalamazoo to Phoenix street, east on Phoenix to Broadway, south on Broadway to Huron street, east on Huron to Center street and south on Center back to the high school.

The parade is organized by the Women's Division of the Greater South Haven Chamber of Commerce with cooperation from the South Haven Jaycees and the National Blueberry Festival committee.

Mrs. David Streeter is general chairman and Mrs. Edward Bierhalter co-chairman.

## GRAND MARSHAL

State Sen. Gary Byker of Hudsonville will serve as the parade's grand marshal.

Featured in the parade will be the new Miss Michigan, Ginger Ann Myers of Ann Arbor. Miss Michigan traditionally makes her first public appearance in South Haven's parade.

Other parade highlights will be the Lansing police department drill team, the Saladin Temple motorcycle drill team from Grand Rapids, Klomp dancers from Holland and countless antique cars and horse units.

Dawn Hinz will make her debut as Miss National Blueberry. She has reigned as Miss South Haven since earlier this year, but will receive her new crown Saturday morning at a queen's breakfast which precedes the parade.

Other queens participating in the parade will include Miss Blossomtime Sandra Grams, Miss Bloomingdale Sue Rose, Miss Van Buren County Sheriff's Posse Jana Brumbaugh, South Haven's Junior Miss Sandi Fidelman, Miss Lawton Bonnie Rogers, Miss Lawrence Lois Martz, Miss Stevensville Betsy Louise Fink, Miss Gobles Marcia Daekweiler, Miss Covert Cynthia Hawkins, Miss Mattawan Harriet Kucinich, Miss New Troy Kathy Klupp, Miss Hartford Cheryl Vint, Miss Galien Barbara Joy Price, Miss Bangor Dorothy Parker, Miss Buchanan Donna Shreve, Miss Fennville, Miss Edwardsburg Robin Sanders, and the 1970 Danish Festival queen Miss Elizabeth Ann Peterson.

## CONTEST FOR KIDS

The balloon launching event will offer a contest for area youngsters to see whose can go the farthest.

Participants will attach a post card to their balloons. The postage paid cards invite the finder to write down the location it was found and drop it into a mailbox. Prizes donated by South Haven businessmen will be presented to the children whose balloon traveled the farthest, according to event chairman Mrs. George Chapman.

Participating children should report to Dyckman park, accompanied by an adult, by 9 a.m.

A spectacular fireworks display will climax Independence Day activities at dusk Saturday. The display, presented by the South Haven volunteer firemen, will be visible from both the north and south beaches.

Bridgman Class  
Sets Car Wash

**BRIDGMAN** — The class of 1972 at Bridgman high school will hold a car wash Saturday at the LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan association parking lot. The class will wash cars, both inside and outside, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



**PONIES PULL TOGETHER:** Members of the Fruit Belt Pony Pullers "pull" together while working to level new site of Van Buren County Youth fair on county road 681 between Red Arrow highway and 58th street near Lawrence. Members and their

teams volunteered to help prepare site for fair which opens July 19. When entered in fairs, the pony teams compete rather than cooperate. (George Swift photos)

Ponies Help  
At FairgroundsVan Buren Site Still Needs  
Volunteer Workers

**LAWRENCE** — Members of the Fruit Belt Pony Pullers "pulled" together instead of competing against each other when they arrived at the new site of the Van Buren County Youth fair ahead of fair time.

The members of the Fruit Belt Pony Pullers and their teams arrived at the site to answer a call for "help" from the Van Buren County Youth Fair board, who had asked for volunteers to assist with the preparation of the site.

The fair opens Sunday, July 19, with an all-day horse show, and concludes Saturday, July 25.

The members spent last Sunday with the teams working to level the new location of the fair on County Road 681 between Red Arrow highway and 58th street near Lawrence.

Those who brought their teams to work at the fairgrounds were George Stokes of Buchanan, Woodrow Callahan of Niles, Charles and Helen Sill of Lawrence, Al Merrill of Dowagiac, Ross Rohl of Decatur, Glen Scheerer of Schoolcraft, and Carl Groth, Jr., of Hartford, all Fruit Belt members; and George Starks and sons of

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mrs. George Tinker, secretary of the fair board, said volunteers are still needed to cut brush and tractors are needed to drag and mow at the new fair site.

She said a 60 by 152-foot building has been constructed; an area for the animal tents and carnival midway has been leveled, and the cement floor, electrical wiring and rest rooms for the completed building are in various stages of completion.

Mrs. Tinker also said a 15-acre field is being prepared for parking and a road is being constructed to the fairgrounds can be entered from County Road 681.

Those wishing to make contributions to the project may send them to Mrs. Tinker.

Fluorescent  
Dust Helps  
Solve Case

**SOUTH HAVEN** — A rash of false fire alarms on the north side of South Haven city has been attributed to two 8-year-old boys. They were apprehended by city police with the aid of fluorescent dust, and "black light."

City firemen have answered 10 false alarms in the past three weeks with several coming from a box at Oak street at Broadway. Police said a fluorescent substance, which is visible only under ultraviolet light, was found on the youngsters' hands. The substance is applied to all fire alarm boxes in the city.

Police said the boys were referred to the Van Buren County juvenile court.

**VOLUNTEER LABOR:** Graham Brimhall, Jr., of Lawrence drives graders on new site of Van Buren County Youth fair. He is one of many volunteers working to complete the fairgrounds by the time the fair opens on July 19. Brimhall spends almost every weekend and some time during the week working at the fair site.



**WORKING VACATION:** Duane Castor, Covert postmaster, works on construction at new location for Van Buren County youth fair. Castor, who is co-manager of the fair with M.J. Conklin of Lawrence, spent a week of his vacation working on the new site.

## Motorcycle Crashes

## Sheriff Harvey, Son Hurt

**ANN ARBOR (AP)** — Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey and his 19-year-old son escaped serious injury Wednesday afternoon when their motorcycle leaped over a freeway median and struck a truck.

Authorities said the two were driving on a borrowed motorcycle on I-94 when the throttle stuck as they approached the Ann Arbor city limits.

Harvey swerved away from cars in front of him and the cycle jumped the dividing strip and headed toward a truck. The truck driver slammed on his brakes and the vehicle veered sideways.

As the motorcycle hit the ground, Harvey turned it on its side to avoid the truck. Both were thrown off and the cycle continued, crashing under the wheels of the truck.

Both Harvey and his son, Robert, wore crash helmets. They were taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. The sheriff suffered a possible broken ankle, torn ligaments and arm bruises, authorities said. Hospital officials said the son had a possible broken knee and a toe in one foot was severely damaged.

They are Army Spec. 4 Timothy C. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCarthy of Detroit; and Army Pfc. Donald A. Rowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Rowley of Dearborn.

State Cancels  
Arsenic Poison  
Registration

**LANSING (AP)** — The State Agriculture Department reports it no longer will register economic poisons containing arsenical compounds for use in debarking trees or as a weed killer in lakes and ponds. Department Director B. Dale Ball said the action was taken in the best interests of environmental management. The Michigan State University agricultural experiment station has recommended that arsenical compounds not be used for these purposes.

Michigan Men  
Killed In War

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Two soldiers from Michigan were among 17 servicemen who were killed in recent action in the Southeast Asia war, the Defense Department said Wednesday. They are Army Spec. 4 Timothy C. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCarthy of Detroit; and Army Pfc. Donald A. Rowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Rowley of Dearborn.